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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) An epilation device ~~including~~ comprising an epilation head ~~having~~ comprising clamping means for clamping and plucking hairs, wherein a longhair cutter is arranged next to the epilation head, ~~characterized in that~~ and a protective comb capable of being put on and off the epilation head (3) is provided to cover the cutting blades (32) of the long-hair cutter (29).

2. (Currently Amended) An epilation device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the long-hair cutter (29) is arranged to be extensible from an out-of-operation position into an operation position.

3. (Currently Amended) An epilation device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the long-hair cutter (29) is designed to be height adjustable for the adjustment of the cutting length.

4. (Currently Amended) An epilation device according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the long-hair cutter (29) is mounted in a resiliently floating manner.

5. (Currently Amended) An epilation device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, further comprising a double-armed rocker (20) pivotable about a

rotation axis (23) extending parallel with ~~the~~ a longitudinal axis of the device is ~~provided~~, whereby ~~the~~ a free end of one arm (25) of the rocker (20) carries a ~~preferably spherically shaped~~ driver (26) for ~~the~~ an oscillating drive of the long-hair cutter (29) and ~~the~~ a free end of ~~the other~~ a second arm (21) of the rocker (20) carries a coupling member (22) which converts ~~the~~ rotation of a pinion (18) driven by ~~the~~ a drive motor (8) into an oscillatory movement.

6. (Currently Amended) An epilation device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 5, wherein the coupling member (22) comprises a groove extending parallel with the longitudinal axis and engaged by a driver pin (19) eccentrically arranged on the pinion (18).

7. (Currently Amended) An epilation device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 5, wherein the pinion (18) cooperating with the coupling member (22) of the rocker (20) is coupled to the drive motor (8) via an at least single-stage reduction gear.

8. (Currently Amended) An epilation device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the epilation head (3) comprises at least one epilation cylinder (4) ~~including~~ comprising said clamping means, said epilation cylinder being coupled with ~~the~~ a drive motor (8) via a reduction gear and drivable for rotation.

9. (Currently Amended) An epilation device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 8, wherein the reduction gear for the drive of the epilation cylinder (4) has a higher reduction than that provided for ~~the~~ oscillatory drive of the long-hair cutter (29).

10. (Currently Amended) An epilation device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the epilation head (3) is designed to be detachable, ~~with~~ and comprises coupling members ~~being provided~~ to receive a shearing head.

11. (New) An epilation device according to claim 2, wherein the driver (26) is spherically shaped.

12. (New) An epilation device according to claim 2, wherein the long-hair cutter (29) is designed to be height adjustable for adjustment of cutting length.

13. (New) An epilation device according to claim 2, wherein the long-hair cutter (29) is mounted in a resiliently floating manner.

14. (New) An epilation device according to claim 3, wherein the long-hair cutter (29) is mounted in a resiliently floating manner.

15. (New) An epilation device according to claim 2, further comprising a double-armed rocker (20) pivotable about a rotation axis (23) extending parallel with a longitudinal axis of the device, whereby a free end of one arm (25) of the rocker (20) carries a driver (26) for an oscillating drive of the long-hair cutter (29) and a free end of a second arm (21) of the rocker (20) carries a coupling member (22) which converts rotation of a pinion (18) driven by a drive motor (8) into an oscillatory movement.

16. (New) An epilation device according to claim 3, further comprising a double-armed rocker (20) pivotable about a rotation axis (23) extending parallel with a longitudinal axis of the device, whereby a free end of one arm (25) of the rocker (20) carries a driver (26) for an oscillating drive of the long-hair cutter (29) and a free end of a second arm (21) of the rocker (20) carries a coupling member (22) which converts rotation of a pinion (18) driven by a drive motor (8) into an oscillatory movement.

17. (New) An epilation device according to claim 4, further comprising a double-armed rocker (20) pivotable about a rotation axis (23) extending parallel with a longitudinal axis of the device, whereby a free end of one arm (25) of the rocker (20) carries a driver (26) for an oscillating drive of the long-hair cutter (29) and a free end of a second arm (21) of the rocker (20) carries a coupling member (22) which converts rotation of a pinion (18) driven by a drive motor (8) into an oscillatory movement.

18. (New) An epilation device according to claim 6, wherein the pinion (18) cooperating with the coupling member (22) of the rocker (20) is coupled to the drive motor (8) via an at least single-stage reduction gear.

19. (New) An epilation device according to claim 2, wherein the epilation head (3) comprises at least one epilation cylinder (4) comprising said clamping means, said epilation cylinder being coupled with a drive motor (8) via a reduction gear and drivable for rotation.

20. (New) An epilation device according to claim 2, wherein the epilation head (3) is designed to be detachable, comprising coupling members to receive a shearing head.